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A BED-TIME SONG

(Original Key, F)

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With motion

VOICE

PIANO

mf

Sway to and fro in the twi - light gray,

This is the fer-ry for Shad - ow-town; It al-ways sails at the end of day

Just as the darkness is clos - ing down. Rest, lit-tle head, on my shoul - der, so. A

dolce

sleep - y kiss is the on - ly fare, Drift-ing a way from the world we go,

p

Ba-by and I in the rock-ing chair. See where the fire - logs glow and spark

mf

Glit - ter the lights of the shad-ow-land; The win - ter rain in the win - dow, hark! Are

p

f

rip - ples lapping up - on its strand. There! where the mir-ror is glan-cing dim, A

p

mezza voce

ben legato

ral - len -

lake lies shim-mer-ing cool and still, Blossoms are wav-ing a - bove its brim,

ral - len

tan - do *Quite slow*

Those o-ver there on the win-dowsill, Rock slow, more slow in the dusk - y light,

tan do

Si - lent-ly low-er the an - chor down! Dear lit-tle pas-sen-ger, say "Good-night" —

ral - len - tan - do

we've reach'd the har-bor of Shad - ow - town. —

ral - len - tan - do

pp *p* *L.H.*

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